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Students in Charge

New Director Outlook For Freshman Orientation

A long established precedent was broken this fall when students were placed in charge of the Freshman Orientation program for the first time.

Approximately 65 Underclass Assistants, selected last spring by Cardinal Key and Blue Key, are carrying out a completely revamped program of weekly meetings. Each pair of upperclassmen instructs one of the 31 groups of freshmen in various phases of campus life—social, academic, athletic.

Began Last Spring

Under the direction of Jim Sanders, Student Body President, and Bob Johnson, Orientation Co-ordinator, planning for the new program began last spring and continued throughout the summer.

As a result of the student plans, quite a few new features appeared for the first time this fall. The pre-registration "Introduction to Registration" gave each freshman step-by-step instructions on how to register. The Organization Fair, where 30 campus organizations set up booths describing their organizations and answered questions from the new students, was the high point of the pre-registration week.

Mass meetings each Thurs. night followed by small group meetings are currently underway. Each meeting will include an introduction to a different area of study at MSC. Tomorrow night, the freshmen will be guests at the annual Freshmen-Faculty Reception.

A Trial Year

"This is a trial year," stated Johnson. "If our program continues to work as well as we think it has been working, Freshmen Orientation will remain under student direction next year."

Peterson Announces Recreation Schedule

Dr. H. D. Peterson, director of MSC's physical education department, has announced the college recreation schedule for the fall semester.

The gymnasium will be open from 12-1, 3-6, and 7-10 p.m., Mon. through Fri., and from 1-6 and 7-10 p.m., Sat. Beginning Mon., the swimming pool will be open from 4-5:30 p.m.

This Week

Today SNEA

Thurs.—Vet's Club, Freshman-Faculty Reception

Fri.—Movie, Den Dance

Sat.—Football at William Jewell

Sun.—Pan Hellenic Tea

Mon.—Rush Week Begins

Cossacks To Dance At MSC

The General Platoff Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers will appear at MSC Oct. 10 at 8:15 p.m. in Lamkin Gymnasium. The program will be co-sponsored by the Union Board and the Missouri Teachers Association.

The group is composed of talented White Russian emigrants who fought communism in Russia as early as 1918-1920. Director and administrator is Mr. Nicholas Kostrukoff.

Since the group was organized in 1933 in Czechoslovakia, it has toured 65 countries on six continents. Sometime this season the Cossacks will sing their 3,500th American concert and 500th Canadian program.

Their program at MSC will be a varied one, including songs and dances and a group of English songs. In addition they will present the authentic dances of the Cossack regiments, national dances and the Cossack Sword Dances "Lexinka."

Freshmen To Meet President, Faculty At Reception

The MSC faculty and administration have invited the freshman class to a formal reception tomorrow night from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Student Union Lounge and Blue Room. All freshmen are urged to attend to meet the faculty and administration, and to be introduced to formal college activities.

President and Mrs. J. W. Jones will greet students as they enter the northeast door of the Lounge. Members of the Board of Regents and their wives will also be in the reception line.

Women must wear cocktail dresses or formals. Men must wear a suit and tie.

Students whose last name begins with a letter from A to L should come between 8 and 9. Those whose fall into the M-Z bracket should come between 9 and 10. All students are asked to leave through the southwest door of the Blue Room.

Dean of Women Hails from Texas

Sure a psychometrist is all right, but would you want your Dean of Women to be one?

MSC evidently doesn't mind for the new Dean of Women, Miss Gimmie Atchley served in that position at East Texas State College before coming here. Actually a psychometrist is a person who administers and evaluates personality, aptitude, and achievement tests.

A native Texan, Miss Atchley received her B.A. degree from Stephen F. Austin State College, Nacogdoches, Tex., and her M.Ed. degree from East Texas State, Commerce, Tex. She comes from a family of school teachers, having a grandfather, two sisters, and two brothers-in-law engaged in that occupation.

In her slow Texas drawl, Miss Atchley told our reporter that she was interested in bowling, knitting, fishing, and dancing. She said that she found the people of Maryville friendly and eager to help. She also commented on the beauty of the MSC campus.

About her duties as Dean, Miss Atchley stated, "I think I'm going to like my job. I'm very pleased with it so far."

Sanders Lists '63 Cheerleaders

NWMSM cheerleaders were elected last week by representatives appointed by Jim Sanders, student body president. Three girls will return for second year duties, with a like number being chosen for the first time.

Returning for their second year as yell leaders are Marge MacDonald, junior, Peoria, Ill.; Linda Chastain, sophomore, Leon, Ia.; and Kathy Johnson, sophomore, Maryville.

Newly elected leaders are Marcie Severson, sophomore Jewell, Ia.; Pat Noah, freshman, Rock Port; and Sandy Manard, freshman Kansas City.

Dolphins to Start Practice

Sigma Phi Dolphins practice sessions will begin soon with try outs to follow. No exact date has been set for either at this time. Signs will be placed in the Martindale Gymnasium and dorms as to the time of practice.

According to Elaine Buerkens, president, skills will be needed in the crawl, back crawl, side stroke, breast stroke, and surface dives. All interested women are invited to participate.

NOTICE

Every automobile operated by college students or personnel must be registered at the Business Office regardless of where it is parked.

New Foods Committee To Voice Complaints

A special Foods Committee has been created by the Union Board to communicate student complaints and suggestions about the cafeteria to the cafeteria administration.

R.U.R. To Be Initial Play

Dr. Ralph E. Fulson, chairman of the speech and drama department, has announced the 1963-64 dramatics season schedule.

Try-outs for the first event, "R.U.R." (Rossum's Universal Robots), a melodramatic fantasy, were held Sept. 23-24 in the Administration Building. The play will be given Nov. 21-22 in the college auditorium at 8 p.m.

The second production, "All My Sons," by Arthur Miller, a theatre-in-the-round production, will be staged in the Little Theatre of the Administration Building Jan. 15, 16, and 17 at 8 p.m. This presentation is in conjunction with the Spring Festival of Arts.

Casella's "Death Takes a Holiday" comprises the third event, to be held April 16-17 at 8 p.m. in the college auditorium.

The fourth event, a night of one-act plays, which will be directed and acted by speech and drama majors and minors, will be presented May 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Little Theatre in the Administration Building.

The final production, Alpha Psi Omega's seventh annual play, will be "The Man," a mystery thriller by Dinelli. It will be staged in the Little Theatre May 21-22 at 8 p.m.

Drama season tickets to events 1, 2, and 3 are \$2.50. Season activity tickets are good for events 1 and 3. General admission for students to events not on the activity ticket is \$.50, while all others are \$1.00 for each event.

Sorority Rush to Open With Pan-Hellenic Tea

The annual Pan-hellenic Tea will open the fall rush for sororities next Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Student Union Rose Room.

The two hour event will be held to give interested coeds and prospective rushees a chance to meet and talk to members of all four sororities. The tea is open to all MSC women.

Book Fine Rate

Library fines for overdue books are five cents a day, seven day a week. The reserve room fines are 25c for the first hour overdue and five cents an hour for each additional hour.

Under the chairmanship of Bob Cotter, the committee will meet weekly with Mrs. M. T. Sheldon, dietician, Mr. Bill Needles, Union director, Mr. Luther Belcher, business manager, and Dean C. E. Koerble to voice the students opinions. Complaints reported to the committee will be organized into their weekly report.

Lines First on Agenda

One of the first topics of discussion will be the readjustment of cafeteria line assignments.

Because of a 50% increase in the number of students eating at the Student Union, up from 1,200 to over 1,800, a new system of assigned lines has been put into effect. Several problems have arisen with the new method, particularly that of unequal distribution in the lines, which will have to be worked out gradually.

The Foods Committee and the administration will co-operate in a joint effort to iron out the wrinkles in the new program. Although it may take several weeks, both groups have already begun studying the problems involved and to outline possible solutions.

To Take Action

Committee Chairman Cotter stated, "The Foods Committee, which has just been set up, will take action in a well-organized manner through the proper channels to the administration. In this way they will listen to the student voice and take positive action on good suggestions."

Complaints about the cafeteria should be made to Cotter, who lives at 224 Douglas Hall, or to members of his committee who will be announced next week.

MSC Enrollment Is Up to 2,875

The enrollment at Northwest Missouri State College has increased to a record 2,875, of which 62 are graduate students.

Forty-eight are enrolled in undergraduate Saturday classes and the balance are working for undergraduate degrees.

The 1963-64 undergraduate student body represents a 10 per cent increase over the last school year. There are nine more graduate students than were enrolled in the fall term in 1962.

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THE COLLEGE OATH

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'Methinks I'd Like to Eat'

We aren't getting what we want so let's strike!

The historic cry of labor is now echoing through the college dormitories: instead of the union halls. Mutterings of discontent fill the hallways and rooms. The talk turns to a strike as the only means to solve the problem.

Before taking such hasty action, one should analyze the nature of a strike and its probable effects. First, a strike is a method of forcing a solution upon a situation which collective bargaining has failed to settle. Secondly, it is a method of working an economic hardship on the party struck. Thirdly, it is a method of intimidating the party struck to submit to pressure.

Looking at these particular points as they apply to a college situation, one finds that the probable effects are quite different than the desired effects.

First, no collective bargaining of any type has taken place, so how can a solution be forced when that solution has not even been proposed. Second, the relationship between students and administrators is not the same as that between labor and management. Students neither have the same legal rights as unions nor can they work economic hardships upon the college by such actions as food strikes. The college would actually save money by not having to feed the strikers. Third, the administration is not likely to be intimidated.

With the power to expel students who are disciplinary problems and with the responsibility to remain in control of the college and its activities, the administration will not and cannot submit to student coercion. The most valid reason for such a strike is to demonstrate widespread discontent, but the action is still dangerous because it forces both sides to extreme positions from which neither can easily back down. The strike also fails to make clear the specific causes for complaint and does not give anyone a chance to correct the situation.

The administration is responsible for managing the college operation in the most efficient and economic manner, in order to give the students the best possible education in the best possible manner at the least possible cost. Often, when they take measures to increase the efficiency of operation or the quality of education, problems are created for the students. Some of these problems are unavoidable and are caused by factors of which the students are unaware. Sometimes, however, the administration fails to see or foresee the avoidable trouble created for the students because of their different point of view. Or, having seen the difficulties, they are unable to find a solution which would end the problem.

On one hand we have the student who is very aware of the problem as it affects him, and on the other hand we have the administration which has the power to correct and to change. The solution lies in getting the two together.

Students have, in the past, solved similar problems by taking their complaints and suggestions to the administration through authorized student groups. A Student Senate committee succeeded last year in getting the class drop period extended to four weeks and was promised consideration in scheduling a "dead day" before finals this year. Even more significant was the Senate committee on Freshman Orientation which not only brought its views and recommendations to the administration, but also assumed responsibility for the entire program.

In line with these student committees, the Union Board has created a special Foods Committee which will communicate student opinion about the cafeteria to the persons in charge. During its regular meetings with cafeteria personnel, the committee will work with the administration to solve such problems as uneven lines, poor service, and cold food.

The administration has indicated their desire to co-operate. The student leaders have begun to prepare their case for presentation. With the two groups at last sitting down to talk things over, it would be well for those of us on the outside to wait and see before taking hasty actions. —bj

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



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Union Board

'Better Movies' Says Cornelison

"Better-than-ever movies will provide students with high caliber on-campus weekend entertainment this school terms," states Richard Cornelison, movie-television committee chairman of MSC Union Board.

Location of these movies has been changed to the college auditorium to accommodate larger crowds. A minimal admission of \$.25 will be charged for the movies which will include: Pepe, Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m.; Mr. Cory, Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m.; 1984, Nov. 1, 7 p.m.; End of Innocence, Nov. 9, 7 p.m.; Magnificent Obsession, Nov. 15, 7 p.m.; From Here to Eternity, Nov. 23, 7 p.m.; Once More With Feeling, Jan. 3, 7 p.m.; Suddenly Last Summer, Jan. 11, 7 p.m.

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Scheduled library hours this semester are 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Mon. through Thurs., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat., and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sun. Textbook room hours are 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Mon. through Fri.

Mr. Luke Boone, director of the Instructional Materials Bureau, needs student projectionists to operate 16mm movie projectors. Qualified persons should apply at room 10 in the library for additional information.

Tower Choir Elects Officers

This year's slate of officers for the Tower Choir is headed by Maynard Potter, president. The other officers are Thor McMillan, vice-president, Barbara Knox, secretary-treasurer, and librarians Terri Kennedy and Barry Matrin.

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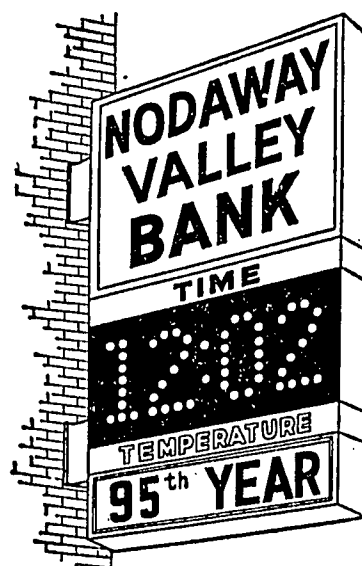
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Business Fraternity To Hear IBM Man

Pi Beta Alpha Professional Business Fraternity will hold its first meeting next Mon., Sept. 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union Lounge, according to President Rich Cornelison.

Guest speaker at the initial meeting will be Mike Phillips, a representative from IBM Data Processing Co., St. Joseph. He will talk on "The Role of Automation in American Industry."

The new fraternity is for men with at least 30 academic hours and a major or minor in business. A 2.0 grade average is also required. Objectives of the group are to further the general welfare of the members and foster scientific research in commerce, accounting, and finance.

Officers are Cornelison, president; Ron Spencer, vice-president; John Campbell, secretary; Ron Langford, treasurer; Dennie Speas and Greg Guenther, program chairmen; Gary Hultquist, social chairman; and Bob Schaag, membership chairman.

All qualified men are invited to attend the meeting.

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Vet's Club to Organize

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MSC students who have served on active duty in a branch of the U. S. armed forces are eligible to join. A social hour will follow the meeting.

Koerble to be Speaker At SNEA Meeting

Dean of Students C. E. Koerble will be the guest speaker at the first meeting of the Student National Education Association tonight in the Student Union Rose Room.

President for the coming year is Harold Johnson, with Keith Lambertson serving as vice-president. Dues for the year will be \$3.

An approaching event for the SNEA is the Missouri State Teachers meeting Nov. 7-9, in St. Louis.

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AKL Scholarship To Local Member

Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity has awarded Bill Fry, a member of the MSC chapter, a scholarship to the University of Arkansas to organize a new AKL chapter there, according to John Foley, local president.

Fry an MSC freshman last year, is an active member of AKL and served as pledge-master in the local chapter, Alpha Zeta.

The base for the new chapter has already been set. Fry's job is to recruit members. If he succeeds, he will be the first AKL to be a charter member of two chapters. The \$800 scholarship was given to Fry on the basis of his work at MSC and his ability to organize and lead.

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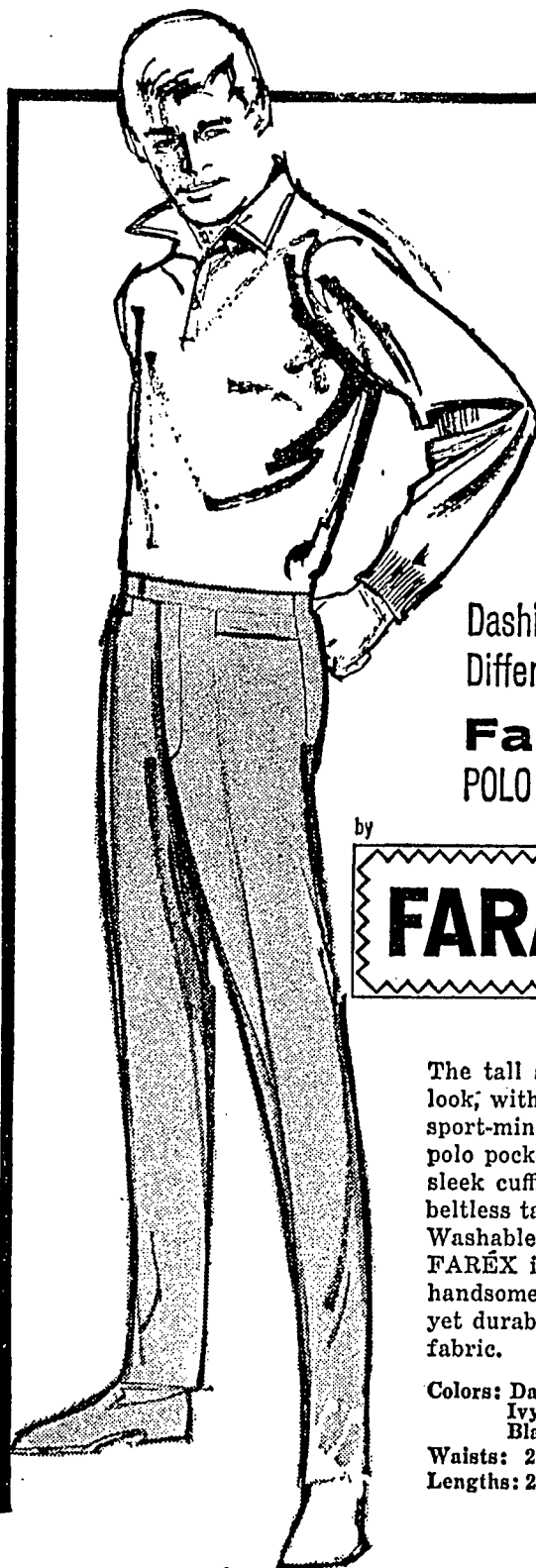
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Bearcats Tie Hays; Just Miss Win, 7-7

The MSC Bearcats blew two sure-fire scoring chances in the second half, enabling the visiting Ft. Hays, Kan., Tigers to gain a tie with the 'Cats, 7-7, Sat. night in Memorial Stadium.

A drizzling rain fell throughout the contest, hampering Maryville's aerial attack. Several times 'Cat receivers saw quarterback Leo Papas' throws skim off their fingers for incomplete passes, in key moments.

It was a game of punts, as Ft. Hays booted eight times, MSC, seven times. Both clubs' ground attack was adequate under normal playing conditions, but the rain cancelled out the aerial attacks of the two rivals.

'Cats Score

The Bearcats opened with a sustained drive after receiving the opening kickoff. With fullback Hal Wittbrodt picking up the first downs on several key plays, Papas guided Maryville to the Hays one-yard line.

Wittbrodt then cracked over tackle, carrying two Tigers with him, for the touchdown. Mike Peterson booted the extra-point, giving him four for four in the conversion department for the year.

Fort Hays scored their TD in the second period, with Steve Worley, fullback, going in from two yards. The conversion attempt was good by Max Van Landingham, tying the score.

MSC Threatens

Maryville used an interception by 225-pound Ed Maxwell to move to the Hays one-yard line, but the Tigers stiffened, getting the ball on downs. Then in the final quarter, with only a little more than two minutes remaining, the 'Cats moved to the Hays four-yard marker.

Peterson attempted a field goal which was blocked, but Hays was off-side. Maryville tried twice more, with a run and a flat-pass, but narrowly missed scoring the winning marker.

MSC's defense looked brilliant at times, lack-luster at other times. Maxwell, Dave Ranum, George Redd, and Ron Brumley stopped the Tigers in several clutch situations.

The Bearcats go to Liberty to battle the William Jewell Cardinals next Sat. Jewell is now 1-1 for the season, as they blanked Culver-Stockton, 29-0, after losing their season's opener.

The statistics:

	MSC	FHS
First Downs	13	10
Net yards Rushing	145	170
Yards Passing	31	13
Passes Attempted	13	10
Passes Completed	7	1
Passes Intercepted	1	1
Yards Inter. Ret.	24	0
Punts	7-36	8-34
Penalties	60	40

Delta Psi Kappa To Meet

The women's physical education majors honorary fraternity will hold their first regular meeting, Oct. 14, with Phodetta Jessen presiding.

Delta Psi Kappa is open to all women P. E. majors. A special invitation is extended all qualifying women new to the MSC campus.

Patronize the Advertisers

Fall Tournament Slated In Tennis

Students interested in playing tennis should consult lists posted in Lamkin Gymnasium for the starting dates of the tennis tournament.

Anyone may sign these lists, except those who have lettered in intercollegiate tennis. The tournament winners will receive ranking on the tennis squads to play next spring.

Ineligible for fall tournament play, but returning for another season of intercollegiate tennis are lettermen Neil Reynolds, Terry Owens, Bob Schaag, and Wayne Mains.

Freshmen players are Bruce Horrell, Carbondale, Ill.; Jim Schulte, Grinnell, Ia.; and Stan DeCosmo, Saddlebrook, N. J. Dr. Frank Grube is coaching the tennis tourney while Coach Robert Gregory is handling his assistant coaching duties in football.

Intramural Ball To Start Today

Intramural touch football opens today at 6:30 p.m. on the practice field opposite the Armory. The field is divided into four separate areas, with plans calling for three games per field a night.

Men interested in participating should contact Dr. Peterson for an entry blank immediately. The blanks may be picked up in the P.E. offices in Lamkin Gymnasium.



GO, GO, GO . . . Mike Peterson, 44, turns on the speed against Peru in the season's opener. Peterson scored twice and booted three extra points in the contest. —Photo by Myers

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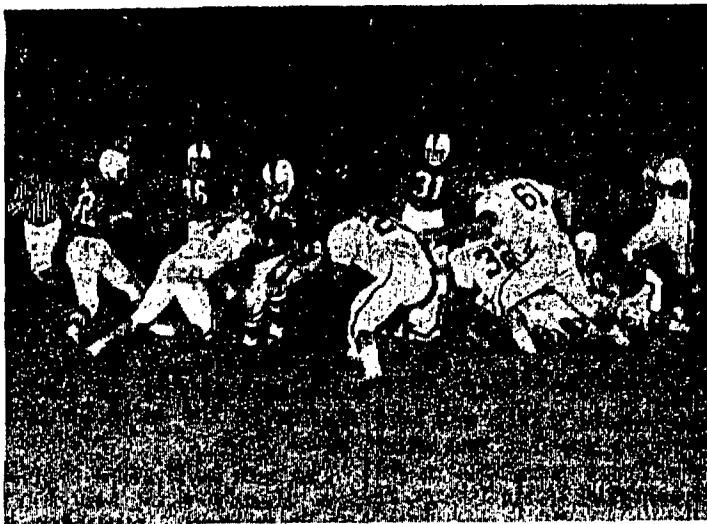
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COLLISION AHEAD . . . Fullback Hal Wittbrodt turns the corner just before bowling over a Ft. Hays defender. Moving in for a block is tackle Dick Heinen of the Bearcats, number 73. Wittbrodt was finally caught from behind on this play. In addition, the 210-pounder scored MSC's only TD. —Photo by Ware

Cat Tales . . .

— with Marv Bell

The MIAA league football race is drawing nearer, with campus and local speculation rising with each week's reports on league scores.

It is generally accepted that Cape Girardeau and Kirksville are the co-favorites. Cape took the league crown last year in a tight battle with the Bulldogs from Kirksville. Both may find the going somewhat tougher in '63. Part of that reason could be right here on campus

MIAA sports writers picked the Bearcats as the league's most improved team. Springfield is also improved, and Warrensburg and Rolla could prove to be thorns for Cape and Kirksville.

While predictions oft-times backfire for various reasons, our choices include the same two teams in a nip-and-tuck first place battle. Maryville and Springfield could cause

trouble, but it is our opinion that those two will be waging an individual battle for third place honors. Warrensburg and Rolla should bring up the rear.

We pick Kirksville to edge Cape for top honors, with the Bearcats pulling out a third place finish, ahead of Springfield. Warrensburg could move higher, but Rolla is definitely a last place choice, despite a high-geared aerial attack.

Top Stars

Our choice for the league's leading ground gainer is Kirksville's Jerry Richardson, a soph., who piled up over a 1,000 yards as a freshman. Jay Alford of Rolla will prove to be the league's leading passer, we predict.

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'Cats on Road Against Cards

The NWMSC Bearcats will travel to William Jewell, in Liberty, to encounter the Cardinals in a non-conference game Sat. night. Jewell rapped the 'Cats, 28-0, last year in Maryville.

The Cardinals, coached by veteran mentor Norris Patterson, are 1-1 for the season. They lost their opener to Ottawa, Kan. Braves. Jewell rolled, 29-0 over the Culver-Stockton Wildcats last Sat.

The Cards will rely on their highly rated speedsters Clem Buschmann and Ed Schriber. Buschmann is the team's leading ground gainer this year. Last year he piled up over 1,000 yards rushing and received honors for Little All-American.

Also in the backfield for Jewell will be freshman Jim Ford. Dick Nixon, former St. Joseph athlete, is the probable candidate for the quarterbacking chores. Leading the Cards defensive unit this year are Jim Stutzman, Bud Birt, and Don Flassing.

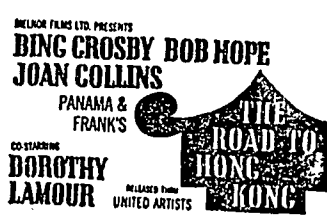
The Bearcats will be out to avenge their 28-0 setback dealt by Jewell last season. If Saturday's game will be any indication of previous 'Cat-Card encounters, the game should be a close battle all the way. Not counting last year's contest, the past three games were decided in the last minutes of play.



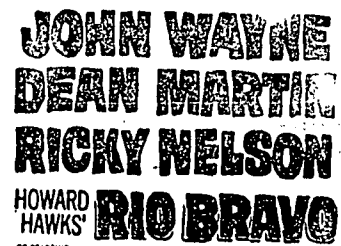
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